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was submitted with the formal drawings and the attached Submission of Formal drawings (6 pages).

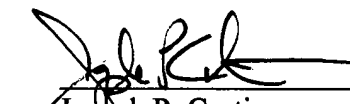
Consequently, Applicants respectfully submit that the above-captioned U.S. Patent should have issued with the formal drawings that were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 7, 2002.

As the cause for the incorrect, informal drawings being used for the above-captioned issued patent, Applicants respectfully believe that no fee is required for the attached Certificate of Correction.

Should there be any questions; the Certificate of Corrections Branch is requested to contact the undersigned.

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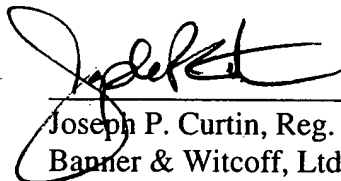
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Applicant submits herewith five distinct sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-7) for the above-captioned application. It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 19-0733.

Approval of the drawings is respectfully requested.

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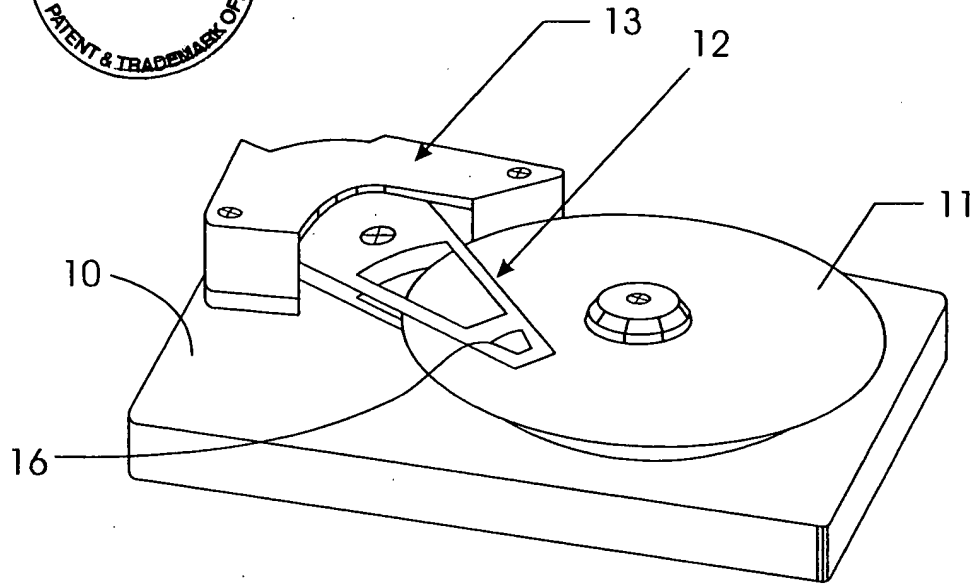


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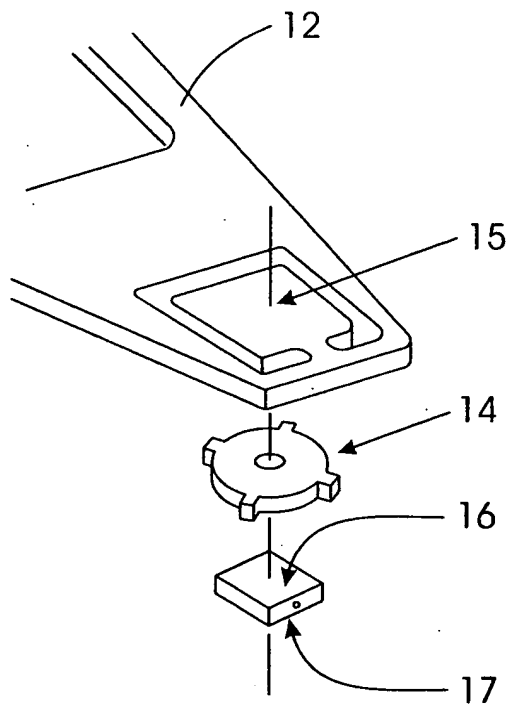


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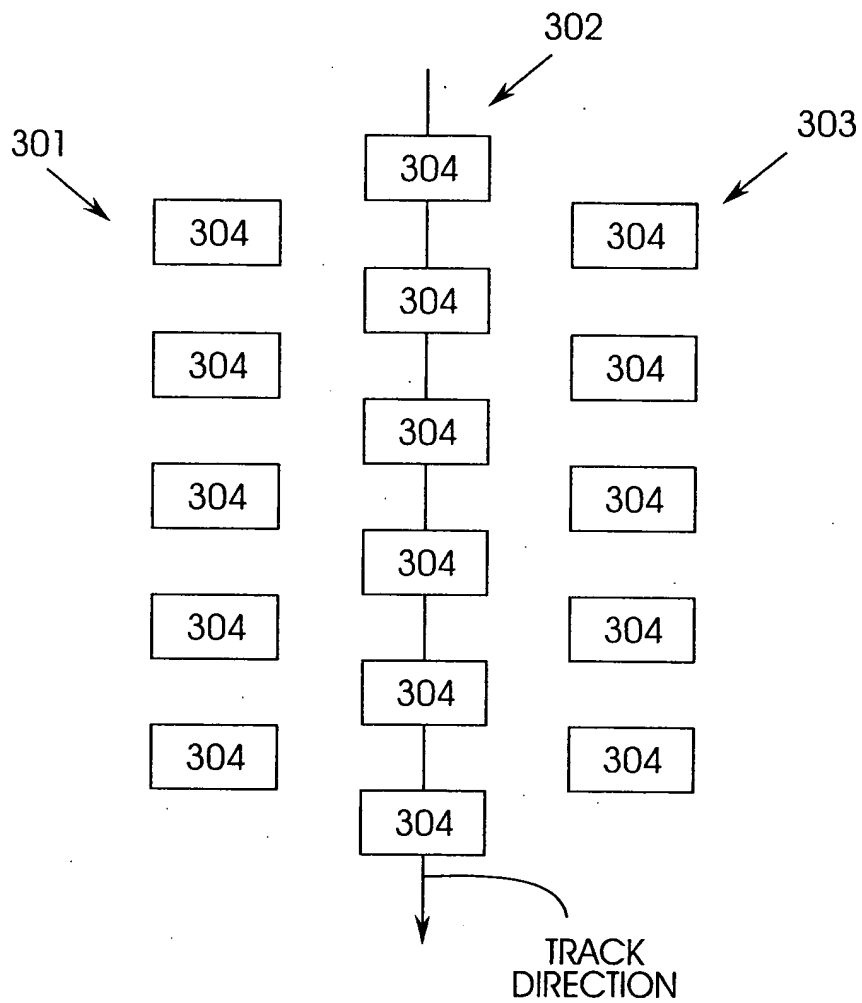


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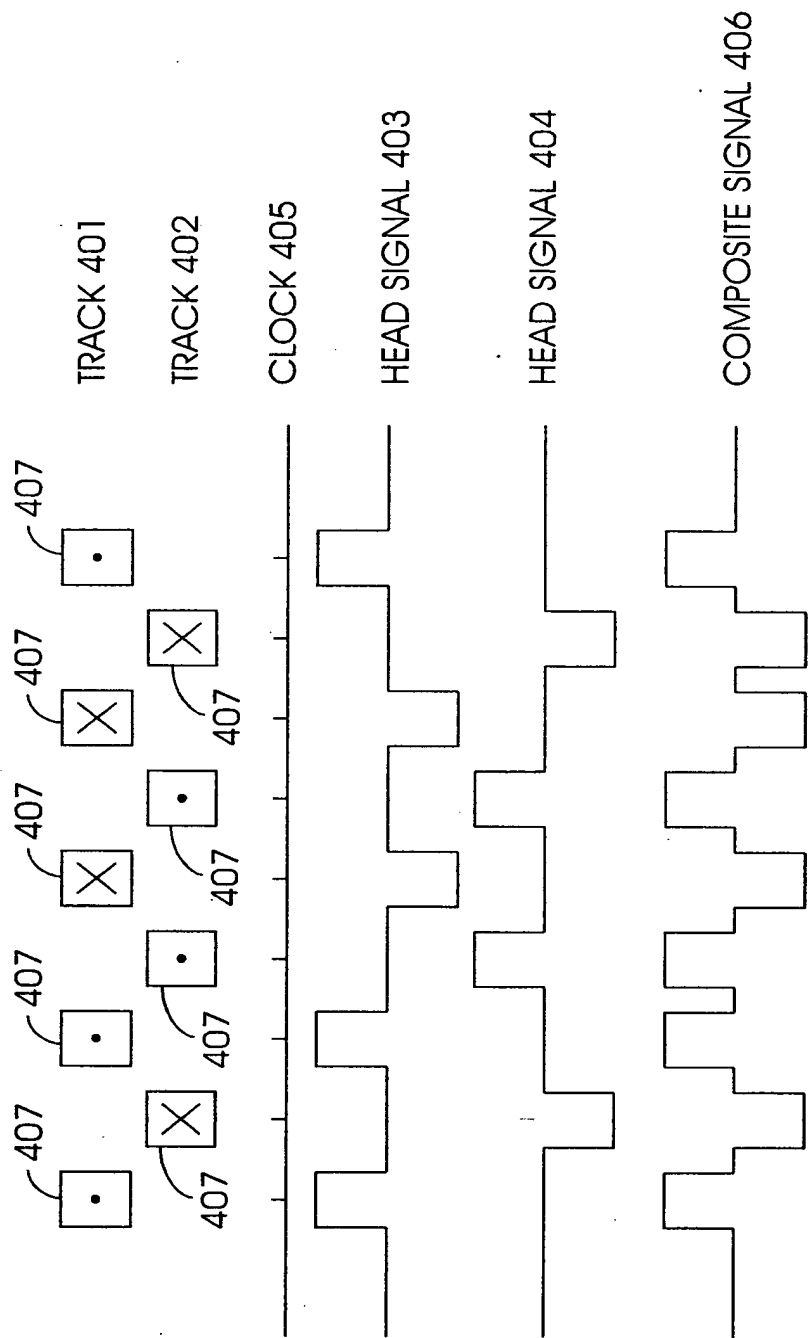
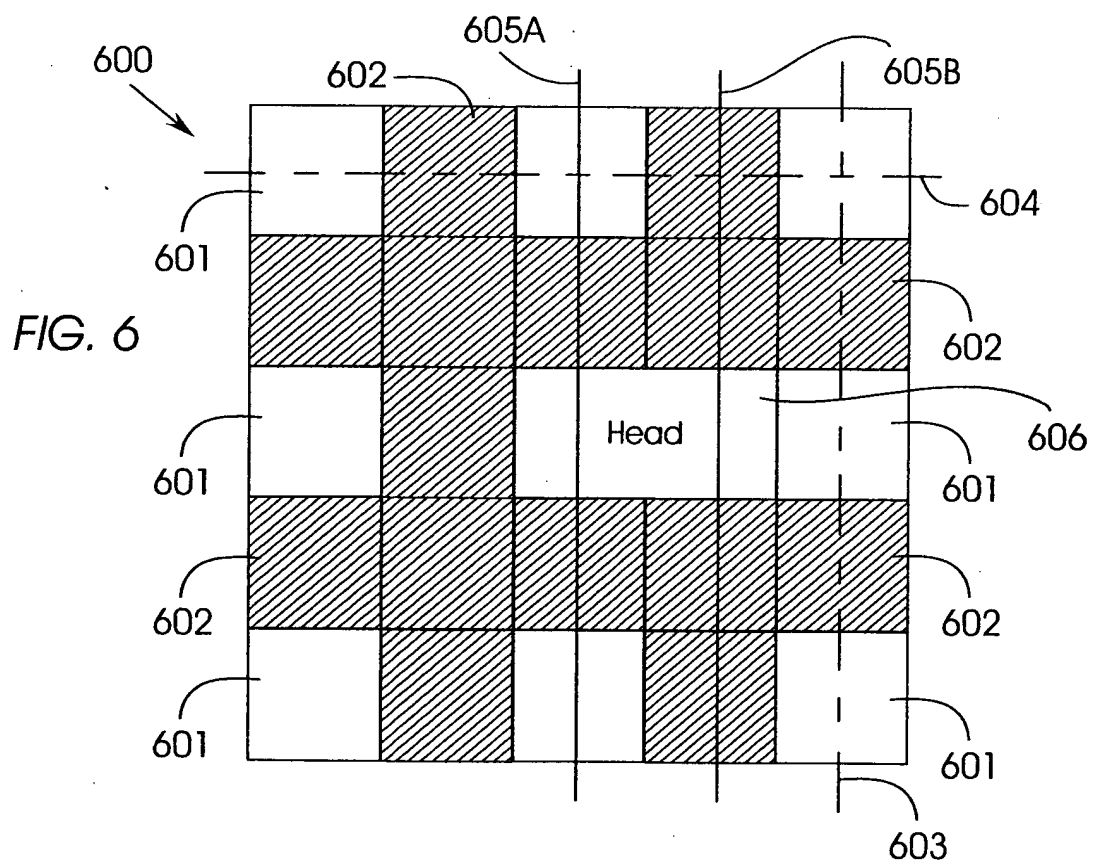
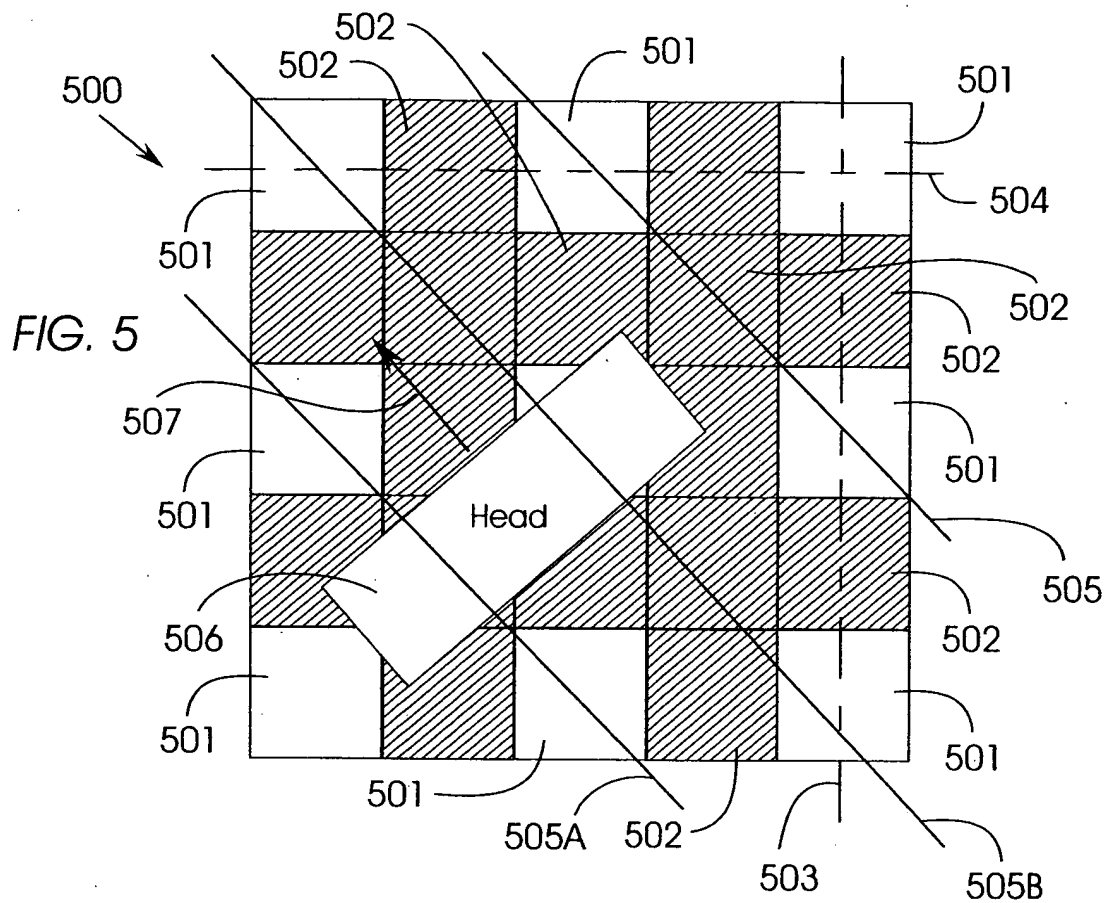


FIG. 4



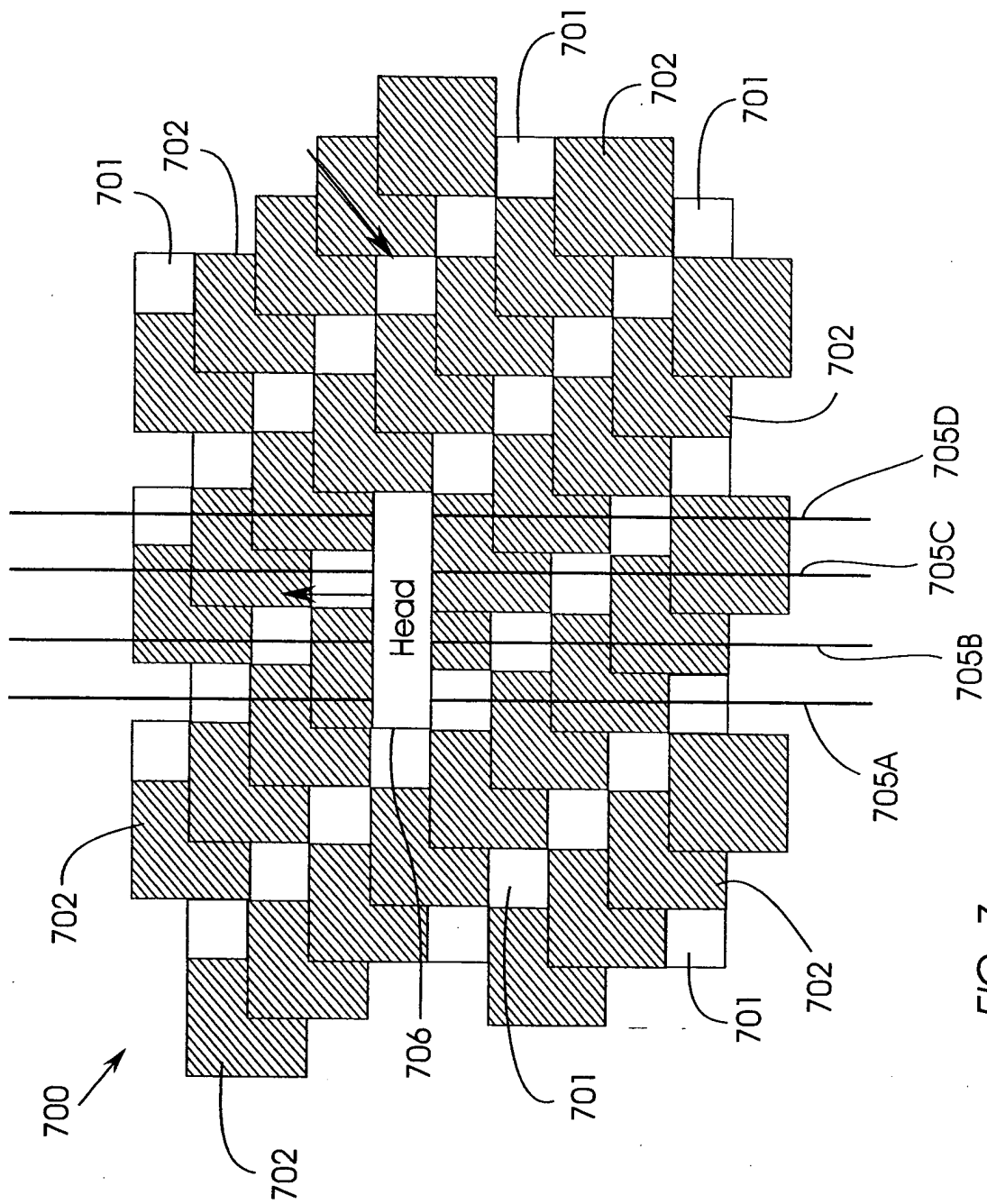


FIG. 7

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown in the following five (5) pages illustrating the approved formal drawings (Figs 1-7).

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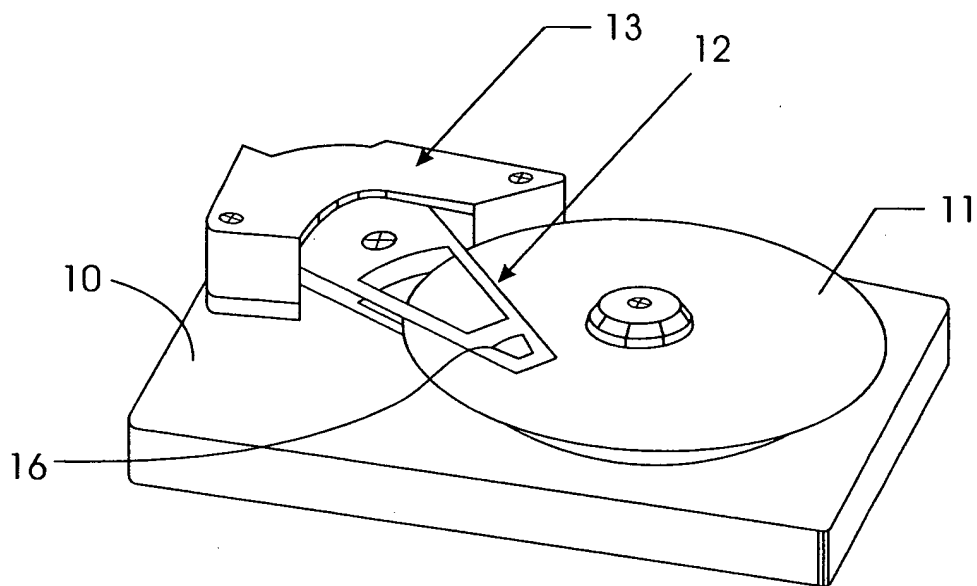


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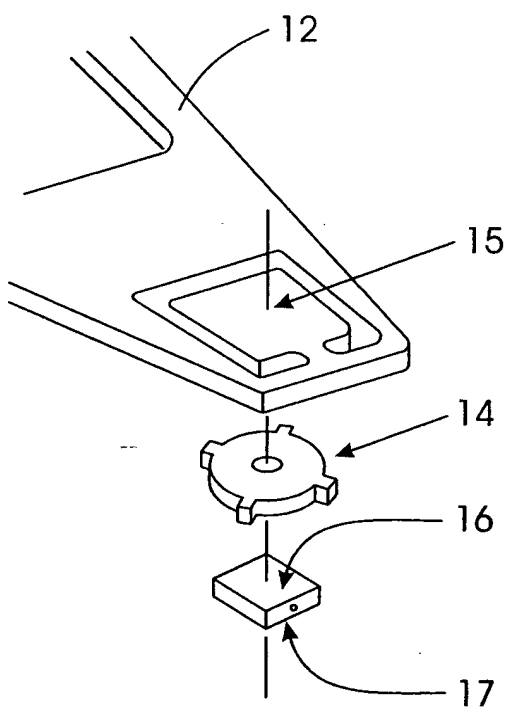


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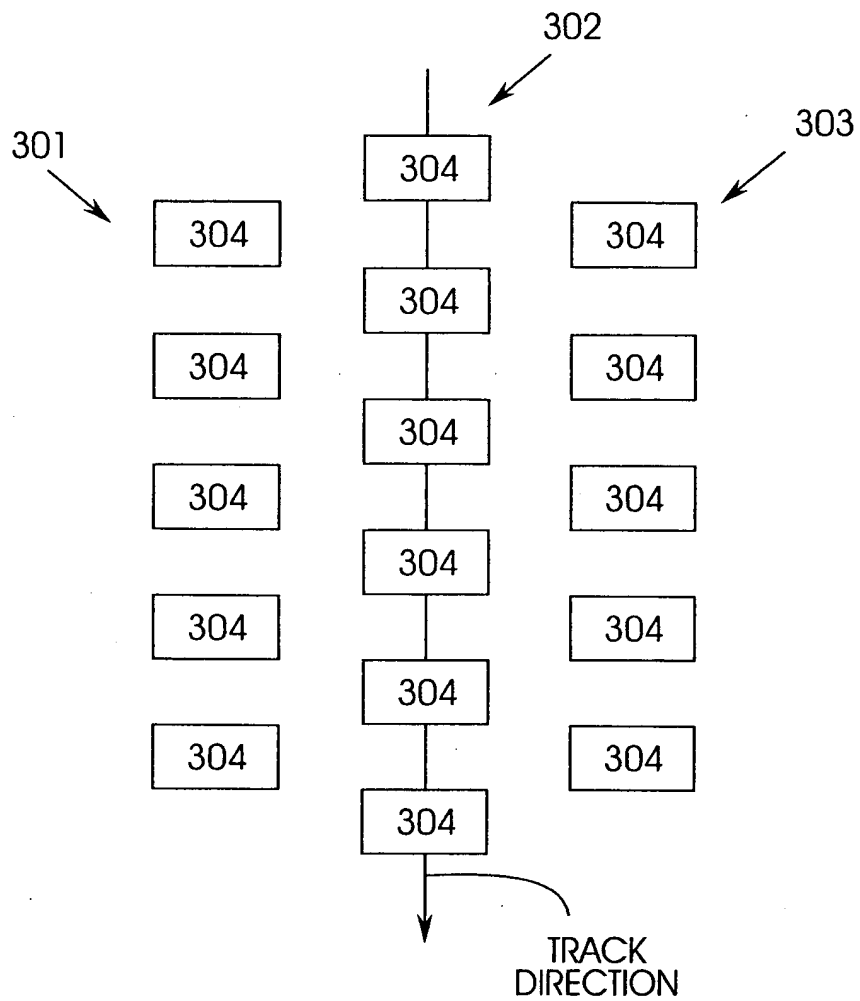
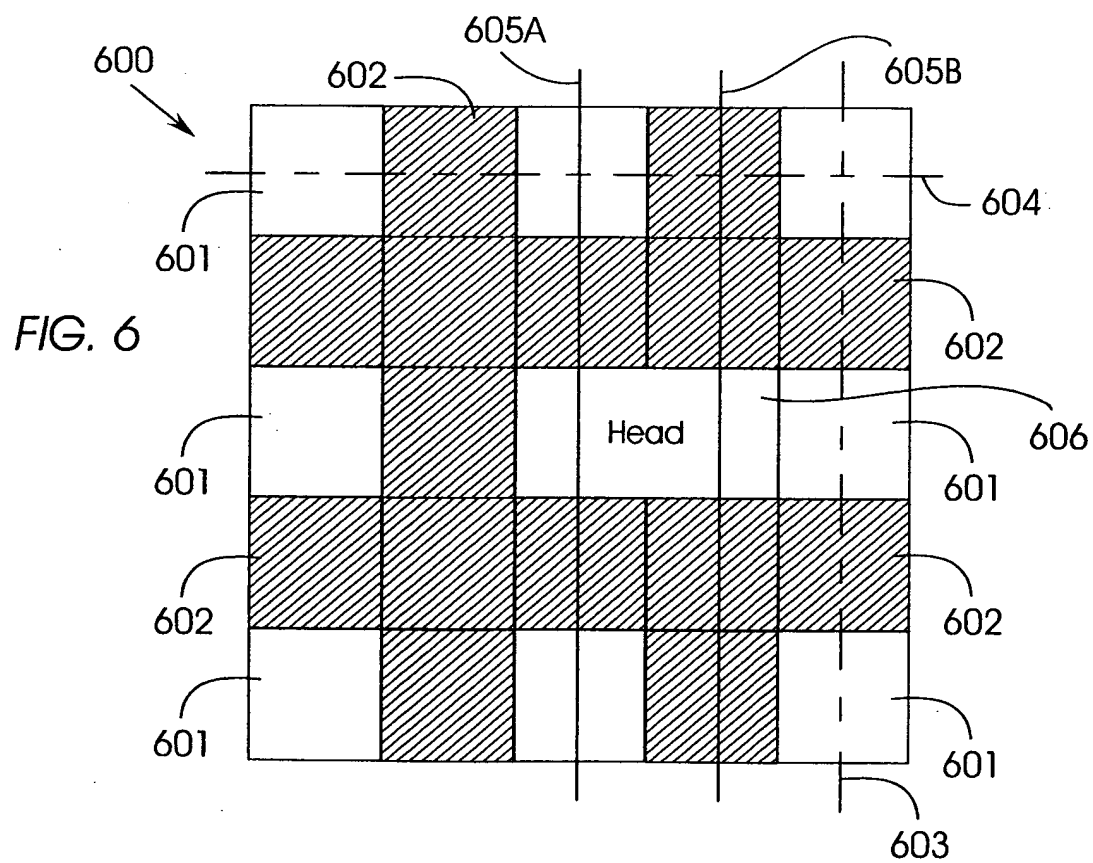
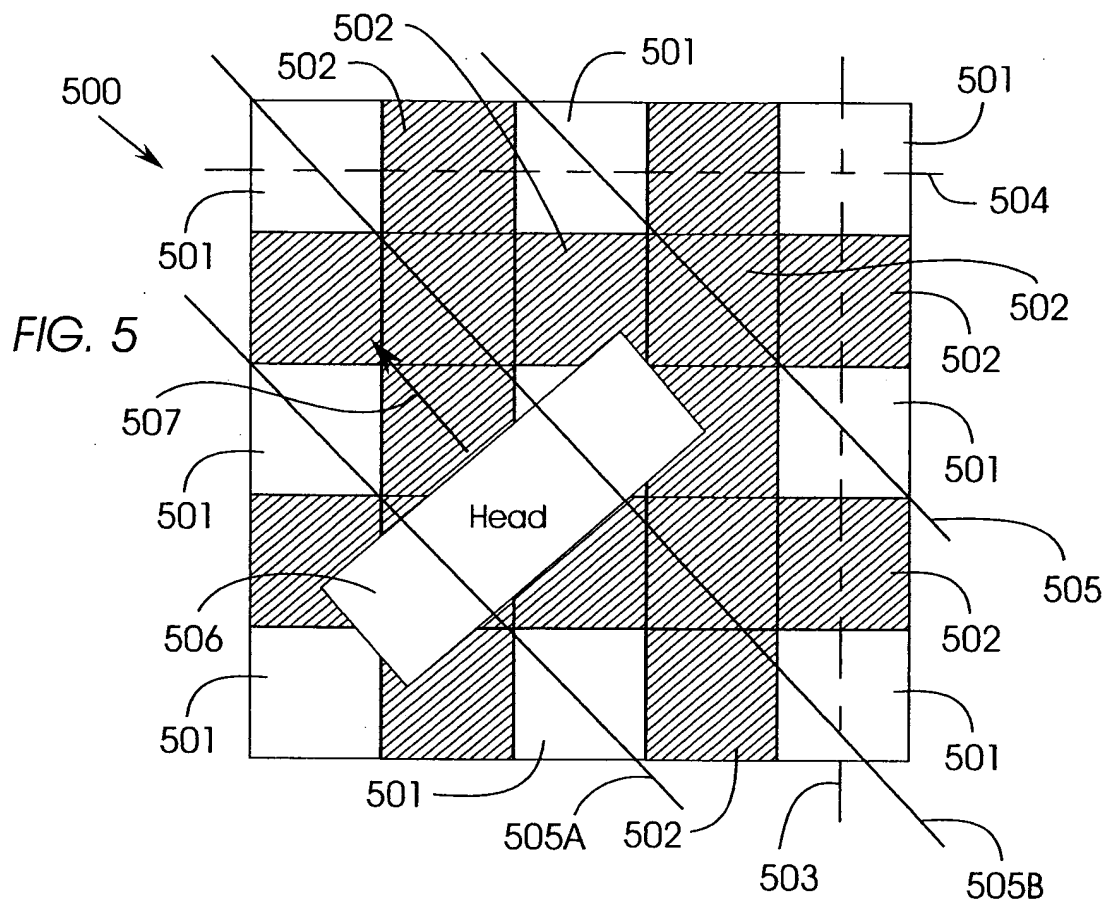


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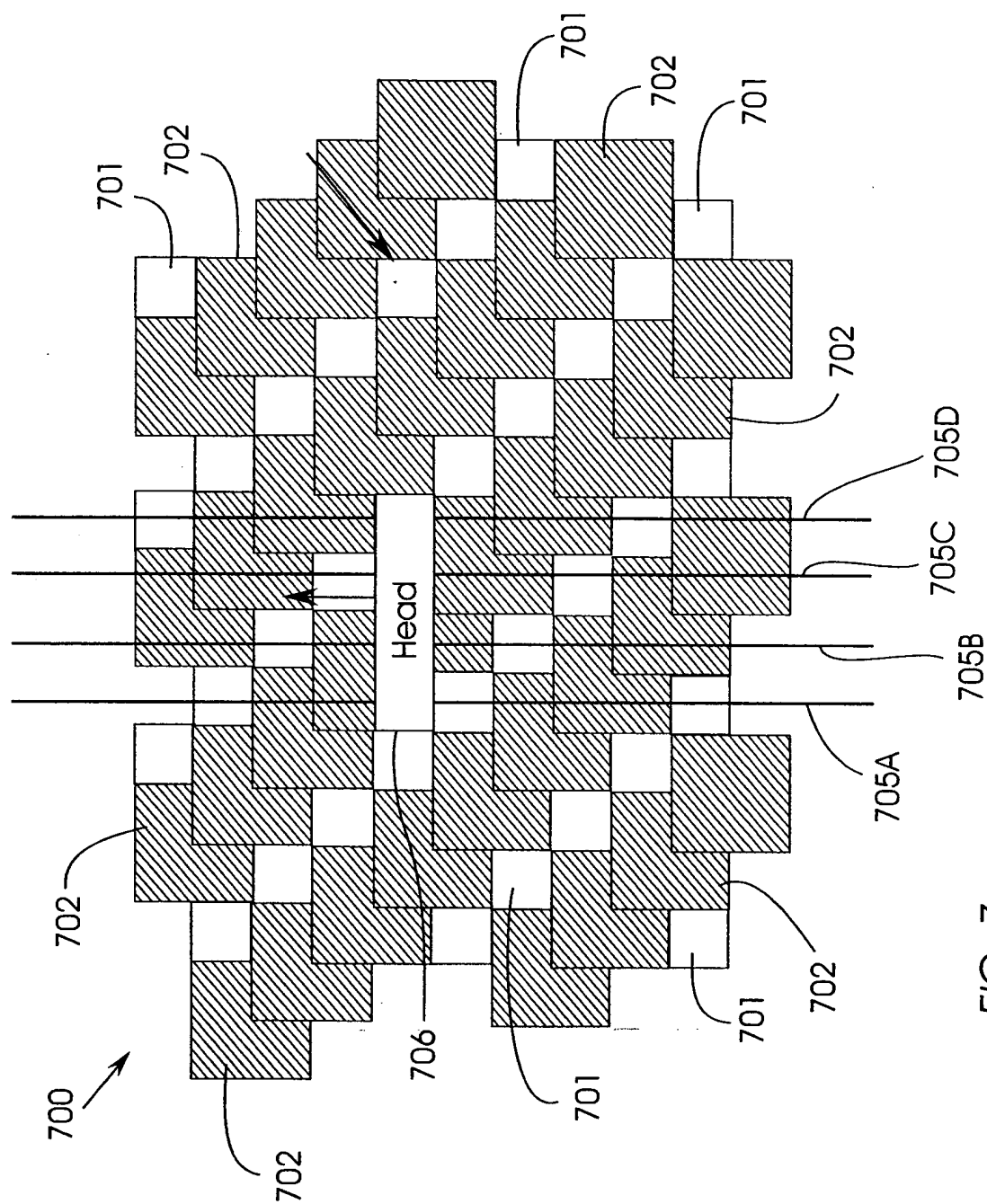


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